

increasing or decreasing and this is why I have the amendment on 660. Are there any other questions? I ask for the adoption of the amendments on 660.

PRESIDENT: That is the question. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Maxey amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted. The question then is the advancement of the bill. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I am certain all of you know we have asked this bill be expedited for the convenience of those people that have these types of homes so that they can indeed pay their taxes in two installments rather than one. It is important that we move it across as rapidly as possible. I ask for the advancement of the bill as amended.

PRESIDENT: Did you wish to be heard, Senator Keves? The question is the advancement of the bill. Wait. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Does the bill have the emergency clause on it? Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. In the south balcony, we have 35 fourth and fifth grade students and their teachers and some mothers from Lincoln Elementary School in York, Nebraska. That is Senator Bereuter's District but he is excused absent today. Thank you for being with us. LB 108.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 108 was introduced by Senator Richard Lewis of the 38th District. Title read. The bill was first read on January 6, 1977. It was referred to the Constitution Revision and Recreation Committee. Mr. President, it was advanced to General File. The bill was bracketed until February 3rd. I now have an amendment offered by Senator Lewis, the introducer. Senator Lewis moves to amend LB 108, read amendment found on page 508, Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to explain that, some of the background on this bill. I introduced it last year because the Kansas River Reclamation Project has been allocating some federal funds on a match basis to improve the recreation areas in this system. They had \$100,000 available, actually, it was a little more than that, that they could use last year if we could get a state match of \$100,000. Because this bill was held up by the heavy workload and because that the monies were going to be returned to the federal office, I did go to the Appropriations Committee and ask for a line item appropriation to fund this particular project and they were gracious enough to put that in the budget. This \$200,000 project is presently funded and moving. This year I was notified that we could qualify for an additional \$100,000 in federal funds were we to be able to match it. So since this bill was already on General File and since that the